

May 29, 1917, Mr. Harry Franklin Smith and Miss Nettie Dean Miller, Dr. Sommerville officiating.

Snyder-Fisher: At the residence of the bride's parents, Jackson, Mo., June 1, 1917, by Rev. Lynn F. Ross, Mr. Charles Franklin Snyder of Collier, W. Va., and Miss Dorothy Grace Fisher, of Jackson.

Pearsall-Cole: On Tuesday, May 22, 1917, at the home of the bride in East Wilmington, N. C., by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., at 5:30 P. M., Mr. Melzar L. Pearsall, an elder in Pearsall Memorial church, East Wilmington, and Miss Eva Cole, daughter of Mr. Henderson Cole.

Deaths

Henderson: At Jackson, Mo., May 30, 1917, Mrs. Annie Smith Henderson (nee Moore), beloved wife of Dr. R. T. Henderson, in the eighty-second year of her age. A long life of Christian service was crowned with a peaceful end and the glorious hope that the righteous have in the hour of departure.

Hudson: On May 20, 1917, Mr. D. C. Hudson, a member of the Quincy Presbyterian church, was called to the host of the redeemed, age 56. A native of Muscogee county, Georgia. Loved and trusted by all who knew him.

REV. L. A. SIMPSON.

Rev. Leonard Archibald Simpson died at his home, Toccoa, Ga., on the night of May 16, 1917. For about five years he had been laid aside from active work by feeble health. His last charge was at Madison, Ga., in Augusta Presbytery, though almost his whole ministry was in Athens Presbytery.

He was born at Marietta, Ga., January 25, 1849. He entered Davidson College in 1871, graduating in 1876. After three years in Columbia Seminary he was licensed by South Carolina Presbytery in 1879. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Athens in 1884, becoming pastor of the churches at Clarksville and Toccoa, which he served for many years. Other pastorates were at Elberton and Gainesville; while he served either as pastor or supply the churches of Lavonia, Maysville and Center and the Danielsville group. He spent about a year as evangelist of Cherokee Presbytery, located at Ellijay, Ga.

Mr. Simpson was a good preacher, a sympathetic pastor, a warm hearted friend, a brother beloved wherever known. A widow and four children survive him.

MR. G. R. CANNON.

Resolutions of the Officers of the Church.

At a meeting of the Elders and Deacons of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond, Va., held on the 12th day of June, 1917, and called on account of the sudden death of our efficient co-laborer in the Master's work, our capable and active officer, and our willing, devoted and beloved member, George Randolph Cannon, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, who is at the same time our loving and tender Father, has taken unto Himself our beloved friend and fellow-officer in this church, a man capable, active, willing, efficient in the Master's service; who has served this church for years in the capacity of member, then for several years as deacon, for the last 19 years as elder, and for the past ten years as clerk of the Session, in all of which positions he has been most

faithful, giving of himself and his means for the furtherance and the advancement of God's Kingdom with great liberality;

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Mr. Cannon, to whom this church owes a great deal, we experience a great loss not only to ourselves as officers but to the congregation, to the city, and to the Church at large.

That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing that He is able to keep that which we have committed unto Him against that day.

That we as officers and as representatives of the whole congregation extend to the beloved wife and other members of his family our heartfelt sympathy and affection, commending them to God and the word of His grace which is able to build them up and give them an inheritance among them that are sanctified.

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Session and Diaconate and a copy sent to Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Barksdale, and also published in the Presbyterian of the South.

F. T. McFaden,
Moderator.
Henry W. Wood,
Clerk.

Resolutions of the Men's Bible Class.

At a meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church, June 17th, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

In the providence of God, we, the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church, are today bemoaning the loss of one of our members.

Our faithful associate and loyal friend, Mr. George Randolph Cannon, has been called from the church militant to join the church triumphant.

He was a faithful and loyal member of our class, and a regular attendant upon all its meetings.

Sympathetic and kind in manner, gentle in speech, and faithful in work, he was honored and beloved by every member of it.

Modest, retiring, sincere and courteous, he was a gentleman of the old school, and a Christian of the best type. Always ready to answer the call of duty, he was a power for good by his example, and his regular attendance at the class every Sunday morning was an inspiration and a help to others.

"He walked with God, and was not, for God took him." He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

To his beloved wife, we tender our sincere sympathy and commend her to the loving care of Him who doeth all things well.

B. C. Wherry, Jr.,
President.
W. L. Wilson,
Secretary.

Resolutions of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Resolutions of the Ladies' Aid Society, First Presbyterian church, Richmond, Va., upon the death of Mr. George Randolph Cannon:

1. Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Cannon our society has lost a most valuable counsellor and stay, the church one of its most faithful members, whose place cannot be filled; the city one of its most loyal citizens, and everyone of us a beloved friend.

2. Resolved, That our loving sympathy be extended to his wife, our president, in her deep sorrow, and that our prayers go with her, commending her to Him who alone can comfort her.

3. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and family, and one to the Presbyterian

of the South, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the society.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

REV. L. A. SIMPSON.

Rev. L. A. Simpson died at his home, Toccoa, Ga., May 17, 1917. For several years he had been in failing health, and had of necessity retired from active work. He was born in Marietta, Ga., and at the time of his death was about 60 years old.

He was a graduate of Davidson College, and of Columbia Theological Seminary. Was licensed in 1879 by the Presbytery of South Carolina, and ordained in 1880 by the Presbytery of Athens.

He was pastor at Toccoa and Clarkesville for nearly twenty years. He also served the churches of Elberton and Gainesville, Danielsville, Mt. Hermon, New Hope and Comer, in the Presbytery of Athens, and the Madison church in the Presbytery of Augusta.

He was an excellent preacher. A faithful pastor. A tireless worker. Chairman of local Home Missions for Athens Presbytery for a number of years.

MRS. LOUISE VENABLE MOSELEY.

Departed this life on May 29th at the Home and Retreat, Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Louise Venable Moseley, widow of the late Rev. Bennett Williamson Moseley, of Bedford Springs, Va., in the 76th year of her age.

Mrs. Moseley was the daughter of Dr. Paul Carrington Venable and Emily Eaton Carrington, of "Wheatland," Mecklenburg county, Virginia, and was born December 21st, 1841. She inherited from her Huguenot ancestry those qualities and traits of character which made her so favorably known and thought of by all who came in contact with her or whose lives she influenced. Left a widow with a large family in 1886 and with a meagre income she struggled heroically to rear it for God and the State. She was, at the time of her death, an active, enthusiastic member of the Floyd Street Presbyterian church, Lynchburg. Regular and prompt at every service of the church; faithful to every task assigned her; "zealous in every good word and work"; she will be sadly missed by pastor and people. Ripe in years and the Master's service, she rests now "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." She was buried in the old family plot in the Presbyterian cemetery, Lynchburg, and her pastor, Rev. Twyman W. Williams, conducted the services.

The following children are left to mourn her loss: Mrs. W. N. Brown, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. George V. Venable, of Lynchburg; Bennett W. Moseley and Alfred McD. Moseley, of Greenville, N. C., and G. Carrington Moseley, of Richmond, and two sisters, Miss Emily C. Venable, of Norfolk, and Mrs. M. V. Irvine, of Dallas, Texas.

M. C. G.

MISS ROSA DANIEL TUCKER.

On the eighteenth of June, eighteen eighty-one there entered the home of the late Cornelius Tucker, near Lowesville, Va., one of the most radiant spirits ever sent from God, whose life, which ended February 20, 1917, was spent in eager joyful service rarely equalled. From her father she inherited a cheerful disposition, ready wit and a clear, cool head. She early became an excellent musician and for many years she was organist for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches in her neighborhood. A stranger could not have guessed to which she belonged so great was her interest in each. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Baptist church has the following: "Resolved, That

our society, of which she was the founder, will miss her willing support and co-operation, of which she gave unsparringly as long as she had the strength and after that was gone her thoughts and prayers." She was a great Sunday-school worker and had taken the Teachers' Course that she might be more efficient in that work. In early youth she united with the Oak Grove Presbyterian church. She was the granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Presbyterian ministers and many of her ancestors signed the first prayer for Religious Liberty that was sent up from Buffalo settlement, St. Patrick's Parish Prince Edward county, Virginia, and they were trustees and officers in the first church built by them. When quite young she taught school in her own neighborhood, gaining and retaining the love and loyal support of scholars and patrons. One of her own teachers writes of her: "As a pupil she was thoroughly conscientious in the discharge of her duties, and considerate of her teachers and all with whom she was associated. We not only treasured her as a highly esteemed pupil, but as a sincere friend, for she was of an unusually sincere nature. We can all look forward to meeting her in a better world."

She was the life of her home and she was devoted to her family. 'Twas a joy to see her enter the breakfast room, flower-bedecked, alert and full of plans for the new day. Of amazing industry she overworked herself and long, painful ill health was her lot for years. But she never gave up, kept hoping to get well, and never questioned the goodness and wisdom of God or her acceptance with Him. Last fall she was taken to a hospital at Lynchburg, where her sufferings were somewhat mitigated. There she passed to that higher life

"Where her forehead was starred with the beauty that dwelt in her soul;

Where the light of her loveliness could not be marred;

Nor her spirit flung back from its goal."

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MISS BLANCHE BOYD.

Resolutions of Love and Respect.

In the death of Miss Blanche Boyd, on May 18, 1917, the Elizabeth Alexander Aid Society has lost its idolized president, and the Missionary Society its most faithful and truly missionary member.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That, in the all-wise providence of God, He decreed that her earthly activities should cease. Though we, as society members, and as individuals, feel that our loss is limitless, we can but say "Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven," adding a prayer of thanksgiving that our lot was cast under her purifying and lasting influence, for even a short span of years.

2nd. Though bed-ridden and seldom free from pain for half a year, all who were privileged to be with her felt it a benediction to see her Christ-like fortitude and habitual unselfishness in an ever-present consideration for others. She even gave those with whom she came in contact a clearer conception of true Christianity, embodying as she did, faith, love and charity. Her perfect charity making her more than friend to all.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her bereaved family, especially to her aged and saintly father, and we pray that they may ever be sustained by the peace that passeth all understanding.

Mrs. Tom Hodge,
Mrs. Tolan Moore,
Mrs. Clyde Morehead.
Committee.